AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the headings and the paragraph on page 1, lines 1-7 as follows:

~~TITLE OF THE INVENTION~~

PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT OF COMPUTER

BACKGROUND ~~OF THE INVENTION~~

~~1. Field of the Invention~~

The invention relates to peripheral computer equipment, which is ~~of a computer connected~~ to a computer via a network.

~~2. Description of the Related Art~~

Please replace the heading on page 4, line 1 with the following:

~~BRIEF~~ SUMMARY ~~OF THE INVENTION~~

Please replace the heading and the paragraphs that start on page 4, line 24 and end on page 5, line 23 with the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ~~SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWING~~ DRAWINGS

The accompanying drawings, which are incorporated in and comprise a part of the specification, illustrate ~~presently~~ an embodiment of the invention, and together with the general description given above and the detailed description of the embodiment given below, serve to explain the principles of the invention.

FIG. 1 is a block diagram of a network system ~~showing~~ that shows an embodiment of the present invention, which embodiment includes combined equipment;

FIG. 2 is a block diagram ~~showing~~ that shows a configuration of the combined equipment of the embodiment shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a block diagram ~~showing~~ that shows a configuration of the network system of FIG. 1, which ~~is used~~ system is used to perform maintenance of the combined equipment ~~of the embodiment~~ by using a PC ~~for maintenance~~;

FIG. 4 is an illustration ~~showing~~ that shows a display screen that is provided on an operation panel of the combined equipment ~~of the embodiment~~ of FIGS. 1 and 2, which ~~is used~~ display screen is used to perform the maintenance;

FIG. 5 is a flowchart ~~showing~~ that shows a process of changing a network setup value by a main control section of the combined equipment ~~of the embodiment~~ of FIGS. 1 and 2, which ~~is used~~ changing process is used to perform the maintenance; and

FIG. 6 is a flowchart ~~showing~~ that shows a process of restoring the network setup value by the main control section of the combined equipment of ~~the embodiment~~ FIGS. 1 and 2.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION ~~OF THE INVENTION~~

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, lines 21-25 with the following:

The combined equipment 4 also comprises a first storage section 48 to save the current network setup value set in the network controller 47, and a second storage section 49 ~~to previously store~~ in which a fixed network setup value is previously stored.

Please replace the paragraphs on page 7, lines 7-17 with the following:

~~As the~~ The first storage section ~~48, used~~ 48 is a device, which ~~which~~ is rewritable during operation of the combined equipment 4 and whose contents are not erased even when the combined equipment 4 is turned off under operation, such as a nonvolatile RAM, a flush ROM or an HDD.

~~As the~~ The second storage section ~~49, used~~ 49 is a ~~device~~ device, whose contents are not erased even when the combined equipment 4 is turned off, such as a nonvolatile RAM, a flush ROM or an HDD. At the time of manufacture, necessary values are ~~previously~~ stored in the second storage section 49.

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 12-17 with the following:

At the time of manufacture, the IP address 192.168.1.1 of the combined equipment 4 is ~~previously~~ stored in the second storage section 49 as the fixed network setup value. Also the IP address 192.168.1.2 of the PC 5 for maintenance is ~~previously~~ set in a memory in the PC.

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 11, line 26 and ends on page 12, line 6 with the following:

In this state, the maintenance operator restores the display screen of the operation panel 42 to the original display screen, then disconnects the cross cable 6 from the combined equipment 4, and then ~~connects~~ reconnects the LAN cable 2 connected to the HUB 1 to the combined equipment 4. This makes it possible for the combined equipment 4 to again communicate with the client PCs 3 via the network.